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For: Method & Apparatus in a Network for Advising and Placing a Calling Party on Hold/Delay

Group No.: 2683

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action having a mailed date of August 23, 2005, Applicant hereby makes the following arguments and remarks. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination accompanied with appropriate fees. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

Amendment to the Specification – N/A

Amendment to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.